Children and Youth Initiatives

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Military Community & Family Policy

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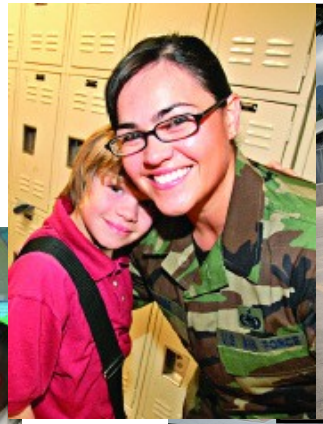
Supporting the Department of Defense mission by promoting self-reliance and resiliency in military and family members



Today …

DoD military child care is a model for the nation, a cost efficient system of care for quality service delivery, providing services unavailable anywhere else …

However…

We must continue to improve programs and services offered to our families

Many initiatives are in place to meet needs and concerns you've identified

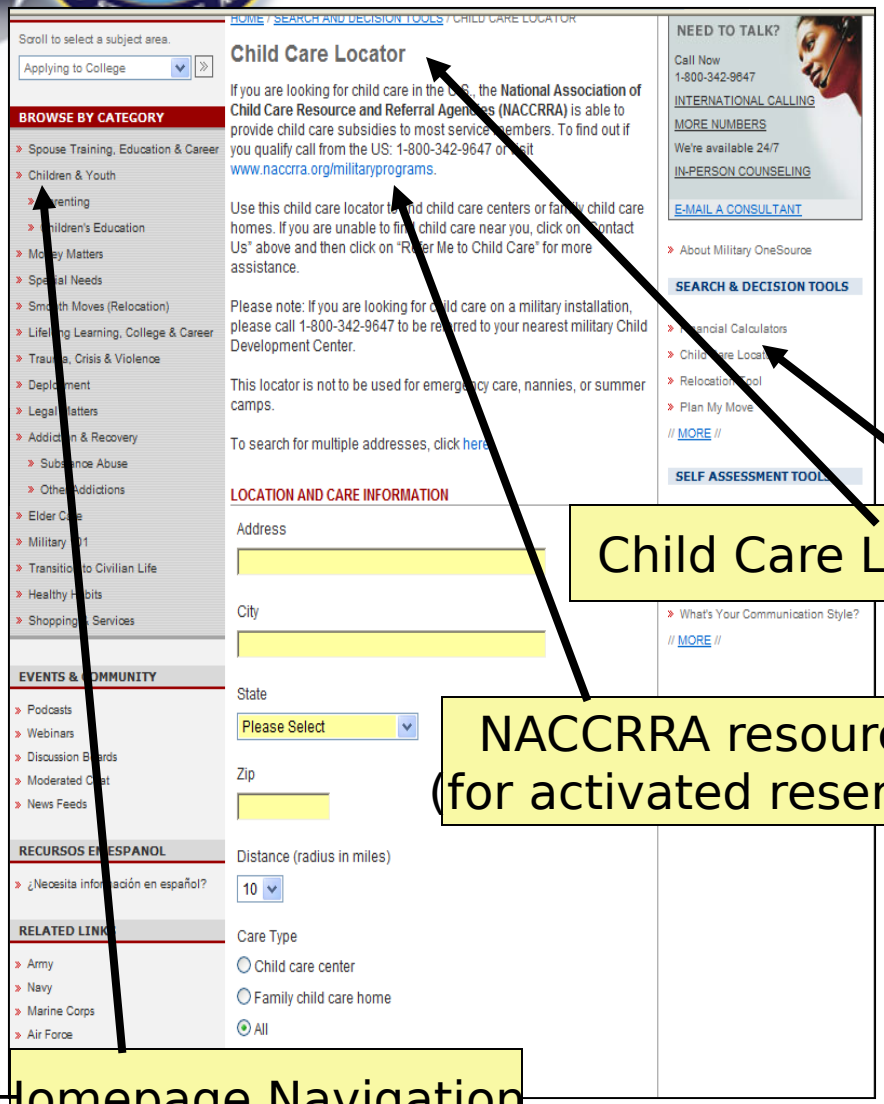
These initiatives expand our capacity to assist families and the communities they live in

Emergency Intervention

Army	- Ft Lewis - Ft Riley - Ft Carson - Ft Stewart - Ft Polk - Ft Campbell - Ft Bliss - Hunter Air Field - Ft Drum - Ft Sill - Ft Bragg - Ft Lee - Tobyhanna - Walter Reed - Ft Hood - Detroit Arsenal - Picatinny Arsenal - Anniston Army Depot - Redstone Arsenal
Navy	- Norfolk - San Diego - Pearl Harbor - Bethesda - Pensacola - Dallas - CBN Gulfport
USMC	- Camp Pendleton - Camp Lejeune
Air Force	- Nellis - Mountain Home - Offutt - Holloman - Arnold - Little Rock - Moody - Hurlburt - Hickam - Elmendorf - Edwards - Tinker - Hanscom - Lakenheath - Travis - Academy - Osan - Yokota - Offutt - Columbus - Kirtland - Buckley - Eielson - Kadena - Vogelweh - Eglin - Ramstein - Geilenkirchen - Beale - MacDill -Fairchild - FE Warren - Seymour Johnson

Emergency Intervention total: 40 Centers and 46 Additions or Renovations and 7680 spaces

Issue: Child Care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Child Care Locator
If you are looking for child care in the U.S., the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA) is able to provide child care subsidies to most service members. To find out if you qualify call from the US: 1-800-342-9647 or visit www.naccrra.org/militaryprograms.
Use this child care locator to find child care centers or family child care homes. If you are unable to find child care near you, click on "Contact Us" above and then click on "Refer Me to Child Care" for more assistance.
Please note: If you are looking for child care on a military installation, please call 1-800-342-9647 to be referred to your nearest military Child Development Center.
This locator is not to be used for emergency care, nannies, or summer camps.
To search for multiple addresses, click here.
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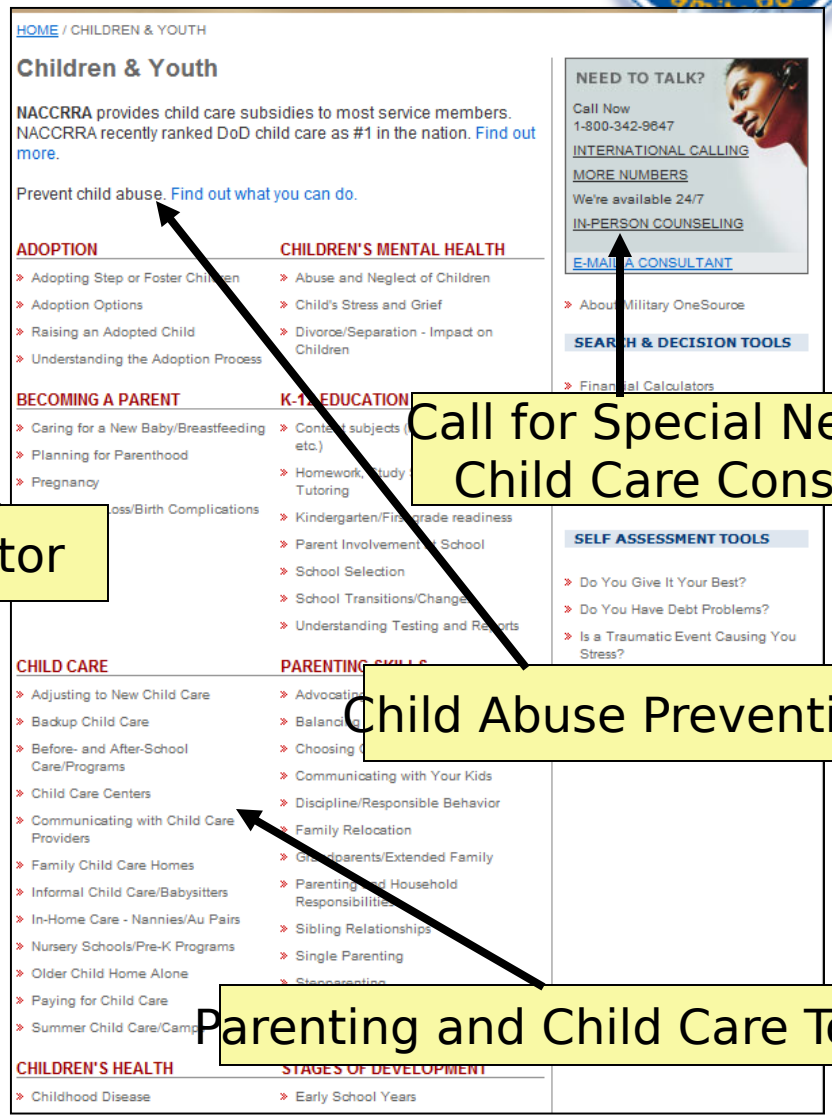

Child Care Locator

NACCRRA resource (for activated reserve)

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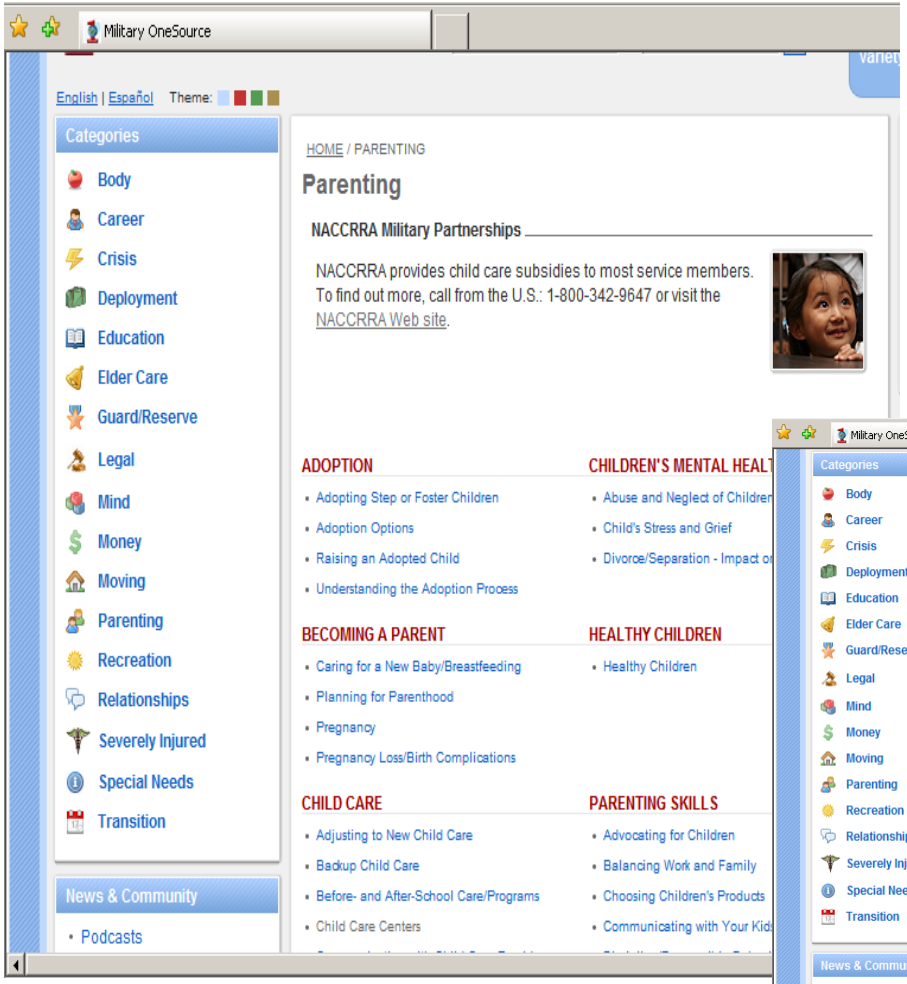
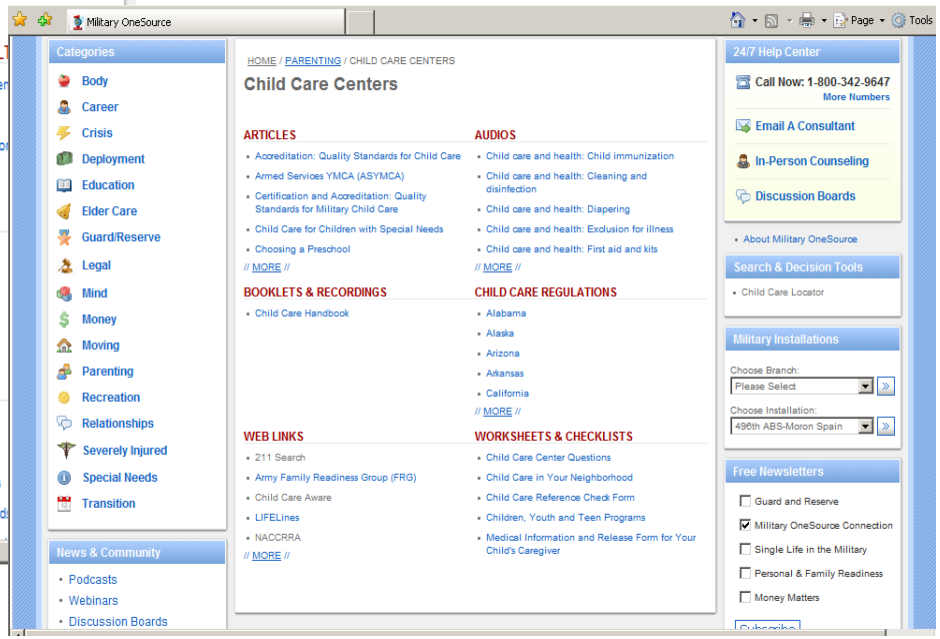
Call for Special Needs Child Care Consult

Child Abuse Prevention

Parenting and Child Care Topic

Parenting Assistance





- Resources listed under ‘Parenting’ Category
- Specific Child Care Resources Available:
  - ✓ Web-links
  - ✓ Articles
  - ✓ State Regulations
  - ✓ Guidance

Contingency Operations and Deployments Impact Our Families

What are your families experiencing?

What initiatives are available in your community to support families?

Deployment Support Resources

www.militaryonesource.com

- *Military Youth Coping with Separation* Video
- Guide for Helping Children and Youth Cope with Separation
- Sesame Street "*Talk, Listen, Connect*" kits

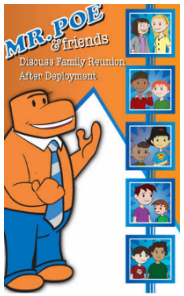
www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

- Caring for Kids after Trauma
- Zero to Three: Little Listeners

Mr. Poe and Friends

Discuss Family Reunion After Deployment

- DVD designed to help families address the challenges of separation and reunion on school-age children due to deployment
- Mr. Poe was born in 2003 through the combined efforts of an Army Reserve Chaplain and an Army Pediatrician
- Target audience:
  - 6-11 year old children
  - Military families
  - Family support teams
  - Community resource teams



- 12 training modules - Dads, Grandparents, Moms & Kids, Friends, etc.

Baby Signs

- Simple, successful communication skills for babies
- Numerous positive benefits
  - Reduces frustration
  - Enhances language skills
- Ideal for deployed families w/babies

National Youth Partners Bridge the Gap

4-H

A community of young people learning leadership, citizenship and life skills

Located in all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military installations worldwide

Find 4-H near you:
www.csrees.usda.gov/Extension/index.html
www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/comm/4h_military.html

National Youth Partners

Boys & Girls Clubs of America (B&GCA)

Mission: Youth Outreach

www.bgca.org/programs/military

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)

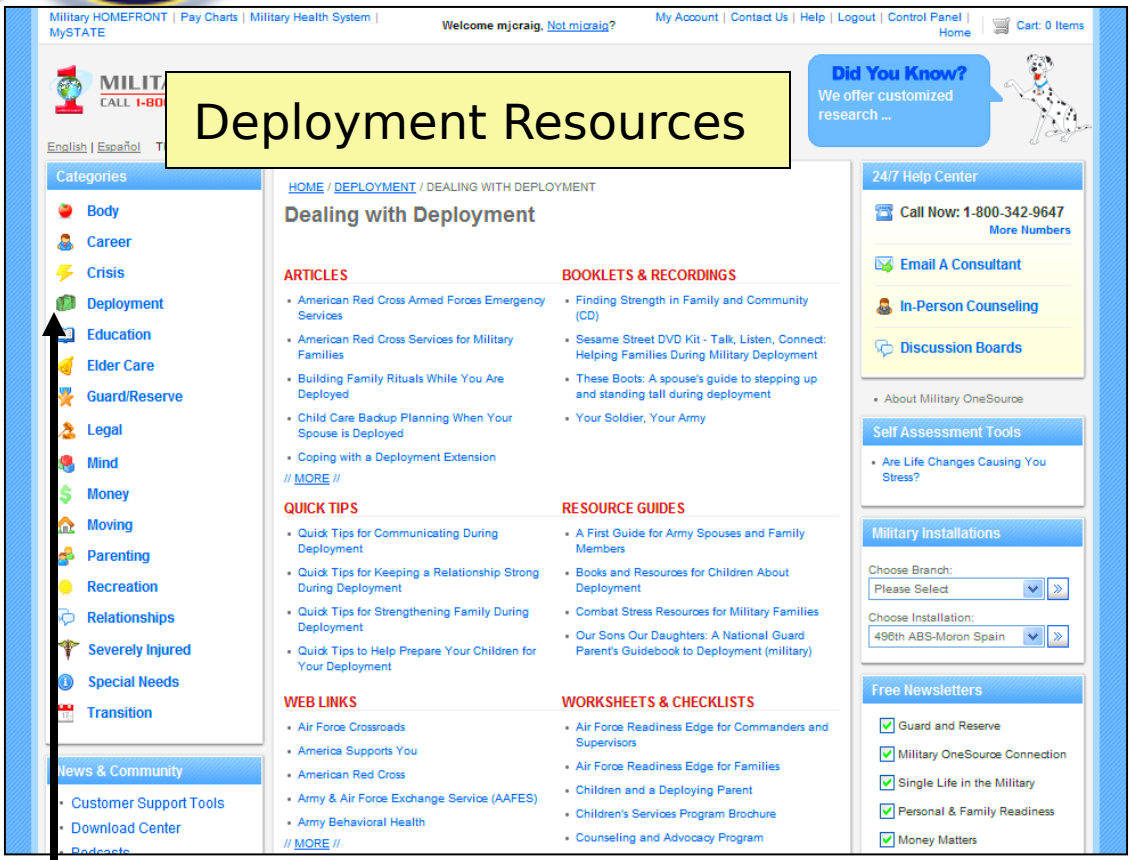
- Masters- and PhD-level consultants provide non-medical, short term, situational, problem solving counseling services
- At high-deployment Army installations, Child and Youth programs placed consultants in the facilities to assist with child behavior concerns
- Support DoDEA/CYS summer camps

Helping America's Youth Initiative

- Nationwide effort to raise awareness about challenges facing youth, spearheaded by Mrs. Laura Bush
- Intent is to motivate caring adults to connect with youth in three key areas, family, school, and community
- Attention to military youth at two HAY national events
  - Military professionals spoke to the needs of youth
  - Military youth participated
- Special event held at Andrews AFB highlighting the sacrifices of military children in December

Issue: Deployment

Deployment Resources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American Red Cross Services for Military Families
Building Family Rituals While You Are Deployed
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Coping with a Deployment Extension
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BOOKLETS & RECORDINGS
Finding Strength in Family and Community (CD)
Sesame Street DVD Kit - Talk, Listen, Connect: Helping Families During Military Deployment
These Boots: A spouse's guide to stepping up and standing tall during deployment
Your Soldier, Your Army
QUICK TIPS
Quick Tips for Communicating During Deployment
Quick Tips for Keeping a Relationship Strong During Deployment
Quick Tips for Strengthening Family During Deployment
Quick Tips to Help Prepare Your Children for Your Deployment
RESOURCE GUIDES
A First Guide for Army Spouses and Family Members
Books and Resources for Children About Deployment
Combat Stress Resources for Military Families
Our Sons Our Daughters: A National Guard Parent's Guidebook to Deployment (military)
WEB LINKS
Air Force Crossroads
America Supports You
American Red Cross
Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)
Army Behavioral Health
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Air Force Readiness Edge for Families
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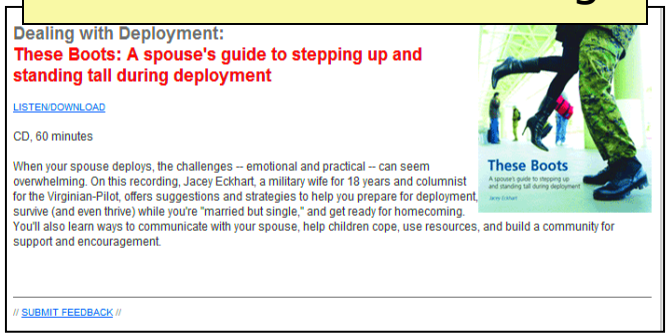
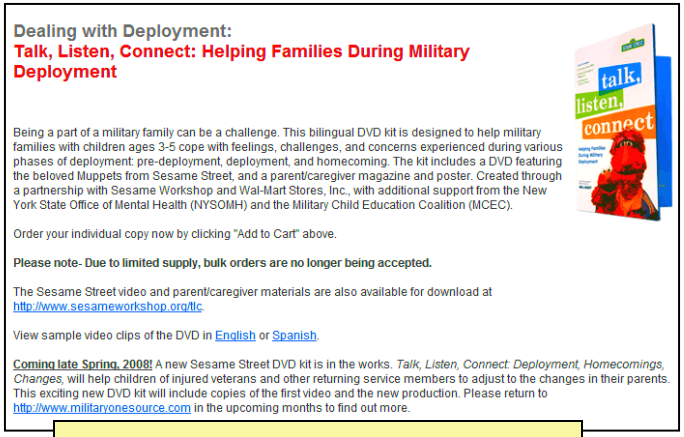
These Boots Recording


Dealing with Deployment:
These Boots: A spouse's guide to stepping up and standing tall during deployment
LISTEN/DOWNLOAD
CD, 60 minutes
When your spouse deploys, the challenges -- emotional and practical -- can seem overwhelming. On this recording, Jacey Eckhart, a military wife for 18 years and columnist for the Virginian-Pilot, offers suggestions and strategies to help you prepare for deployment, survive (and even thrive) while you're "married but single," and get ready for homecoming. You'll also learn ways to communicate with your spouse, help children cope, use resources, and build a community for support and encouragement.
These Boots
// SUBMIT FEEDBACK //


Dealing with Deployment:
Talk, Listen, Connect: Helping Families During Military Deployment
Being a part of a military family can be a challenge. This bilingual DVD kit is designed to help military families with children ages 3-5 cope with feelings, challenges, and concerns experienced during various phases of deployment: pre-deployment, deployment, and homecoming. The kit includes a DVD featuring the beloved Muppets from Sesame Street, and a parent/caregiver magazine and poster. Created through a partnership with Sesame Workshop and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., with additional support from the New York State Office of Mental Health (NYSOMH) and the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC).
talk. listen. connect
Order your individual copy now by clicking "Add to Cart" above.
Please note- Due to limited supply, bulk orders are no longer being accepted.
The Sesame Street video and parent/caregiver materials are also available for download at http://www.sesameworkshop.org/ttc.
View sample video clips of the DVD in English or Spanish.
Coming late Spring, 2008! A new Sesame Street DVD kit is in the works. Talk, Listen, Connect: Deployment, Homecomings, Changes, will help children of injured veterans and other returning service members to adjust to the changes in their parents. This exciting new DVD kit will include copies of the first video and the new production. Please return to http://www.militaryonesource.com in the upcoming months to find out more.

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Sesame Street DVD

DoDEA Educational Partnership Directorate (EPD)

- **EPD Mission**: To provide high quality education opportunities for all military children and to help military-connected school systems throughout the nation.

- **EPD Goals**:
  - Provide military children continuity and seamless transitions of academic study
  - Gather and share research-based best practices, programs and tools with school districts and installations
  - Assist parents to become informed advocates of quality education choices
  - Advance the quality of educational programs for all military children
  - Provide leadership and advocacy programs on issues surrounding deployment
  - Create legislation and policy enhancements and understandings that will positively impact military children's education.
  - Extend opportunities for student learning through online/virtual and other research-based models.
- **EPD Partners:** Local Education Agencies, Military Services, Department of Education, Military Impacted Schools Association, Military Child Education Coalition, NMFA, and many more.

School Support Resources

"**Building Resilient Kids**“

- Free distance learning course funded by a grant to Johns Hopkins University Military Child Initiative
- Designed to help school administrators, teachers, and support staff, understand the needs of their students from military families.
- Course contains three modules on deployment, including issues surrounding separation during war and coping with the disability and/or loss of a parent
- www.jhsph.edu/mci

School Support Resources

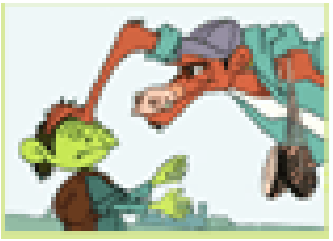
BULLYING PREVENTION

Military OneSource Articles:

- "Cyberbullying"
- "Bullying and Harrassment in School"
- www.militaryonesource.com

"**Stop Bullying Now**!" Campaign - an interactive web site

- Developed by Health and Human Services' Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
- www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov



Family Support Resources

Adoption

- Military OneSource
- DoDI 1341.9, Reimbursement Policy
- DoDI 1327.6, Leave
- Military Homefront: Link to Military Resources

  http://military.adoption.com
- Adoption Services for Military Families

  http://www.adoptuskids.org

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/service/fap

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MilitaryHOMEFRONT Forum
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News Spotlight
Personnel Locators
Troops, Families Can Access Free Tax-Filing Services
Interpersonal Abuse
Welcome to the Family Advocacy Homepage on Interpersonal Abuse
FREE resources available for installation service providers!
The American Bar Association (ABA) Commission on Domestic Violence has published "Standards of Practice for Lawyers Representing Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking in Civil Protection Order Cases." This resource is downloadable from the ABA website.
The Battered Women's Justice Project has published an update to "Understanding the Military Response to Domestic Violence: Tools for Civilian Advocates," which is downloadable from the BWJP website in the "Military" section.
The goal of this site is to provide program managers with basic information about the Family Advocacy Program (FAP), child abuse, domestic abuse, FAP prevention programs such as the New Parent Support Program (NPSP), the Family Advocacy Command Assistance Team (FACAT), information on the latest policies and collaborative projects pertaining to child abuse and domestic abuse, and resources and links for further information on these subjects.
What is the Family Advocacy Program?
Domestic Abuse
Child Abuse
Family Advocacy Program Directory
Visit MilitaryINSTALLATIONS for a complete searchable directory of all installation Family Advocacy Program offices throughout the world, including maps and directions.